

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DENNY JAMES M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/10/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 4 35,000
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$ 38.6347 33,000
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 38.84 31,000
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 38.78 29,000
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S		3,000	D	\$ 38.9621 26,000
Common Stock	05/10/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 38.66 24,000



## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Mr. Denny on August 17, 2004.
- (2) Options vested quarterly over a period of five years beginning the January 2, 1996, the date the option was granted. The option was fully vested on January 2, 2001.

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